

Diocese of Cheyenne Youth Events Code of Behavior



1. I represent the Catholic Youth and adults of the Diocese of Cheyenne. As such, I will act as a Catholic
2. As a Catholic, I am called to be respectful not only of other people, but also of others' property. If something gets broken, I will let my group leader know so that they can get it cleared up before I leave the location.
3. As a Catholic, gathering at a Catholic event, I will dress appropriately. As a witness to my faith I will not wear clothing that:
 - Advertises alcohol or tobacco products or could be deemed offensive to other people.
 - Condone violence or other things contrary to Catholic teachings.
 - Displays sexual suggestions or innuendos.
 - Allows my stomach, cleavage or underwear to show. This includes pants hanging to low.
 - For females, shirts that do not require wearing a bra or do not cover the entire bra including straps.
4. If I have valuables, it is **STRONGLY** advised that I leave them home. Neither the adults traveling with me nor the hotel can/will be responsible for anything of value left in my room or unattended in meeting areas.
5. **CONCERNING MY SLEEPING AREA:**
 - I will be considerate of my roommates and the people who clean up after me. I will not leave a mess.
 - My roommates and I are responsible for any damage to our area.
 - There will be no guys in girls rooms or vice versa. There will **NEVER** be an adult in a room with a youth they are not related to.
 - The room I am assigned is mine for the entire trip.
 - I will not move or displace anything for my sleeping area that belongs to the facility.
6. I will not use drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not use I-pods, cell phones, laser pointers, or any other distracting devices while we are gathering as a group. This includes any time we are in service work as well. Texting, facebook status updates, etc. are only to be done while during designated free time or for emergencies.
8. As a participant (both youth and adults) I am expected to be at all activities and on time.
9. If I know of anything that should not be taking place, I will let my group leader know immediately. If I do not let them know, I am also guilty of the offense and I will be held accountable.
10. **ADULTS-** I am taking part in this youth event and as such will act as a role model for them. I will respect the rules set forth by the Diocese of Cheyenne and will enforce them with the youth I am responsible for.
11. I will always let a group leader know of my whereabouts.
12. I understand that as part of this experience I will be interacting with the poor and homeless. I recognize that my attitudes and behaviors must reflect our Catholic values at all time.

I have read this code of behavior. I understand and agree to follow all of the above. I also understand that breaking any of the above rules could lead to my being sent home at my own expense.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____